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#### FUSION TICKET.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE,  
S. S. TAULBEE.  
FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY  
J. WISE HAGINS.  
FOR COUNTY CLERK,  
S. H. HURST.  
FOR SHERIFF,  
BRECK CRAWFORD.  
FOR JAILER,  
JAMES L. LITTLE.  
FOR ASSESSOR,  
JOHN H. BLANTON.  
FOR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT,  
HENRY B. NOBLE.  
FOR CORONER,  
NICH COMBS.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27

Voted the Fusion ticket and re-  
deemed Breathitt county.

Can you afford to indorse the  
conditions that have prevailed in  
this county for the past four years?  
Can you make enough money to  
pay your taxes and support your  
family if the Midnights are  
elected?

The people of Breathitt county  
already know how the Hagins ad-  
ministration was conducted and  
they say they want another one as  
near like it as possible. The county  
then got value received for all it  
paid for and the taxes were not half  
as much as they are now, but the  
paupers were paid their allowan-  
ces in cash and when you had a  
claim against the county all you  
had to do was to go to the treas-  
urer and get your money, instead  
of waiting two years or more as  
you have to do now. Elect S. S.  
Taulbee County Judge and he will  
lower your taxes and restore the  
county affairs to their right condi-  
tion. Elect Taulbee judge and he  
will see that when the county owes  
you your claim will be paid in  
cash. He will care for the poor  
of the county. He will arrange  
your voting precincts and voting  
places according to law. In fact,  
you can rely on him to dispense  
equal justice to all and give you  
an economical administration.  
Vote for Taulbee and the Fu-  
sion ticket.

#### Our Printer's Devil.

Allen Moore, who has been em-  
ployed as a printer's "devil" in  
The News composing room for the  
past several months, is now  
holding down a similar position on  
the Bugle-Herald at Grayson, Ky.  
Master Moore is a "devil" for  
fair—  
As our foreman knows his kind  
are rare—  
Just now he is at work  
On a job he won't shirk,  
And is free from school and care.

#### Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses  
have been issued during the past  
week:

John Johnson, of Monica, and  
Miss Mary Vires, of Athol; Dan-  
iel Thompson, of Jackson, and  
Mrs. Statie Sizemore, of Roose-  
velt; Blevins Potter and Miss Sa-  
rah Jane Haddix, both of Elka-  
taw; Green Shepherd and Miss  
Phoebe Howard, both of Lambrie;  
McCager Napier and Miss Martha  
Barnett, both of Smith Branch;  
Kelly Banks and Miss Martha  
Denton, both of Jackson; Amby  
Barnett, of Clay Hole, and Mrs.  
Seytha Noble, of Smith Branch;  
Jerry Oaks and Miss Amanda  
Drake, both of Oakdale; C. C.  
McPherson and Mrs. Sarah Coly,  
both of Boxer.



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FITS WELL WEARS WELL  
**CLOTHING**

If you want a Suit  
or an Overcoat.

For YOURSELF or your BOY and want the  
BEST for the LEAST MONEY you can BUY  
the SHIELD BRAND with confidence, for you  
will get what you WANT.

FOR SALE BY

**John Watts,**  
JACKSON, KY.



Clarence Hadden has the nicest  
line of CAKES ever handled here.  
Jake T. Patrick, of Salyersville,  
was in Jackson Monday on re-  
venue business.

E. Hensley, of Hindman, was  
here Wednesday on his way home  
from a business trip to Ford and  
other points.

A. H. Short, of Berea, has  
been visiting his daughters, Mrs.  
A. S. Johnson and Mrs. D. L.  
Roberts, and attending court,  
where he won an important case.

Samuel L. Stidham, of How-  
ard's Creek, was thrown from a  
mule, near his home, last Tuesday,  
and sustained painful but not se-  
rious injuries.

The funerals of Uncle Wiley  
Cope and wife were conducted at  
their graves, near Lick Shoal, on  
last Sunday by Rev. Henry May  
and Henry Nence. A large con-  
gregation was present.

A. F. Byrd made a motion in  
the Court of Appeals last Tuesday  
in the case of Mrs. J. B. Marcum  
vs. James Hargis, &c., to strike  
from the record Hargis' bill of ex-  
ceptions and to affirm as a delay  
case. Hargis was given five days  
in which to respond. This is the  
\$8,000 judgment which Mrs. Mar-  
cum recovered against him in  
Winchester for the murder of her  
husband.

#### NOTICE

Is hereby given that the De-  
lish heretofore existing be-  
tween R. M. Shely and W. H. Little,  
has been dissolved by mutual con-  
sent. R. M. Shely to continue the  
business and to assume all the li-  
abilities of the firm. This notice  
is given for the purpose of in-  
forming the public. R. M. Shely,  
owner.

#### A Splendid Offer.

We have a splendid combina-  
tion newspaper offer, which is de-  
scribed on the first page. Re-  
spect. An agricultural, a fruit grow-  
er, a poultry journal and a local  
newspaper, four papers a win-  
ter for \$1.35. Take advantage  
of it now as it will only last a  
short time.

PROMPT DELIVERY on all  
purchases at C. H. HEDEN'S.

#### CORRESPONDENCE.

BOONEVILLE.

We are sorry, indeed, to learn  
of the sudden death of our old  
friend Ed Marcum, of Jackson.

Abel Gabbard, who has been in  
a dangerous condition for some-  
time with some kind of a bowel  
trouble, is much better.

Miss Evans, daughter of R. S.  
Evans, about 21 years old, died  
Friday with some febrile trouble.  
The family and friends have our  
sympathy.

The County Teachers' Associa-  
tion, which met Saturday at Flan-  
ery's Mission, on Buck Creek, was  
well attended, especially by candi-  
dates.

Dr. J. A. Mahaffey, of Sturgeon,  
and Mrs. Glass and Anderson, of  
this place, performed a surgical  
operation upon Mrs. Das Osborn,  
of Meadow Creek, for some se-  
vere trouble, last Monday.

H. C. Combs, Clerk, and W. B.  
Bullock left Monday for Lexing-  
ton, Mr. Combs to have the official  
ballots printed for Owsley coun-  
ty, and Mr. Bullock on business.

Rev. Moore, who has been in  
charge of the Methodist Church

circuit, has gone to the new field  
of labor assigned him by the last  
Conference. Bro. Hunt has taken  
the place of the former and preach-  
ed his first sermon Sunday, at the  
Methodist church here.

Ed Jackson, of Annyville, who  
was drowned at the mouth of Up-  
per Wolfe Creek, after lying in  
the river for eight days, was found  
last Wednesday about 1/2 of a mile  
below where he was drowned, by  
Aaron and Levi Reynolds. A re-  
ward of \$25 had been offered by  
his friends.

John Hall and son, while out  
hunting last week, caught a snow  
white rabbit. They say it was so  
fat it could not run fast, and that  
their dog picked it up before it ran  
fifty yards. It was marked with  
a crop on right ear. Otherwise it  
was unmarked.

VALLEE BUTCHES.  
NED.

The people of this vicinity want  
their liberties back, if they have  
to hogback to get them.

B. F. and John H. Combs, ac-  
companied by their families, paid  
Jackson a pleasant visit the 17th,  
(inst.) John H. Combs seems to  
think the citizens of Jackson have  
beaten their swords into plow-  
shares.

James Nence, Jr., has opened a  
coal vein about 50 inches thick,  
and Peter Nence, Jr., one 36 inches  
in diameter, both veins of coal be-  
ing located near this place. Coal  
inspectors are invited to come and  
inspect.

#### PATRONIZE HOME INDUSTRY.

Now is the time to build  
up Jackson. Paraphrasing  
an old saying: "Patronize  
Jackson merchants as you  
want them to patronize you."

Remember that every dol-  
lar spent with Jackson mer-  
chants increases the value of  
home industry that much.  
Practically everything you  
want can be bought through  
some Jackson business house.  
Therefore, investigate before  
buying, and give your fellow  
townsman the benefit of the  
trade, all things being equal.

DON'T SEND YOUR  
MONEY OUT OF TOWN.

#### Special Home Seekers' Rates Via Southern Railway.

On the first and third Tuesdays  
in November and December the  
Southern Railway will sell very  
low home seekers' tickets to all  
points in the South west and many  
points in the West and North  
west. Only one change of cars  
from Lexington to nearly all prin-  
cipal points. Double daily ser-  
vice. For information address or  
call on J. F. Logan, T. P. A., Lex-  
ington, Ky., or G. B. Allen, A. G.  
P. A., St. Louis, Mo., or O. H.  
Hungerford, D. P. A., Louisville,  
Ky.

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to the wearer's measurements. It means giving the garment that  
personality which at once marks it as made for yourself.

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with the trend of fashion, and our long experience enables us to  
direct the eye to be avoided. You may be sure, therefore, that  
while all of our styles are up-to-date and popular, they have an  
exclusive and distinctive air and never pass the limits of good taste.

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**S. H. Stidham & Son,**  
JACKSON, KY.

#### Change in Time.

Beginning Sunday, October 22,  
Sunday trains on the Southern  
Railway, which, during the sum-  
mer have been leaving Louisville  
at 6 p. m., Lexington 4:30 p. m.,  
and Burgin 4:10 p. m., will be re-  
stored to the regular schedule and  
will leave at the same hours on  
Sundays as during the week, name-  
ly, Louisville 3:50 p. m., Lexing-  
ton 3:05 p. m. and Burgin 2:45 p.  
m. Train No. 19 from Versailles  
to Georgetown will leave Versailles  
at 6:40 p. m. on Sundays, same  
as on week days.

The time of evening train at  
local stations on Sundays will be  
the same as during the week.

#### The Woman's Home Companion.

In the Woman's Home Companion  
for November the Japanese Minister  
sends a Thanksgiving greeting to the  
women of America: "Shall Our Boys  
Play Football?" illustrated from op-  
posite standpoints by President Elliot,  
of Harvard, and Coach Sanford, of the  
Yale Eleven, and "Around the World  
with Alice Rozevelt," illustrated  
with photographs, describes the de-  
lightful experiences of an American  
girl. Included in the list of fiction are  
"The Battle of Bonnevilles," a story  
of boy life, "That Other Girl," "The  
Heart Bowed Down," "The Cheating  
of Polly Jump's Vision," "The Baby's  
Grandfather," and a third installment  
of the interesting serial, "The Silver  
Pin." In addition to her other fash-  
ion notes Miss Grace Margaret Gould  
tells of "Styles on the Stage." Home-  
made gifts, cookies and table decora-  
tions for the holidays are treated in  
several timely articles; Mrs. Sangster  
writes feelingly of "Thanksgiving  
Joy," Anna S. Richardson of "Home-  
making for Business Girls," and Sam  
Lloyd's puzzles and Aunt Janet's pages  
provide plenty of entertainment for the  
young people. Published by the Cro-  
well Publishing Company, Springfield,  
Ohio; one dollar a year; ten cents a  
copy.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy  
Cures Colds, Croup and Whooping Cough.

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**SOUTHERN RY.**

and Queen & Crescent Route

Tuesday, Nov. 7th.

Atlanta \$10.75 Savannah \$15.00  
Birmingham \$9.40  
Raleigh \$15.50 Knoxville \$6.40  
Asheville \$9.60 Chattanooga \$7.45  
Charleston \$15.20 Bristol \$5.90  
Columbia \$13.60

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14th

Jacksonville \$16.25 Miami \$20

Punta Gorda \$20 Tampa \$20

Correspondingly low rates to  
other points in the South and  
Southeast. Above rates are for  
first-class tickets, good in Pull-  
man cars (on payment of Pullman  
fare), liberal stop-over privileges.  
Return limit 21 days from date of  
sale. For schedules and addi-  
tional information, address,

J. F. Logan, T. P. A., Lexing-  
ton, Ky., or A. R. Cook, C. P. &  
T. A., 234, Fourth Ave., Louis-  
ville, Ky., or C. H. Hungerford,  
D. P. A., Louisville, or G. B. Al-  
len, A. G. P. A., St. Louis, Mo.

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Clothing,  
Hats,  
Shoes.**

We have the finest  
line of shoes in East-  
ern Kentucky. Our  
men's shoes are of  
the latest style.

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we have the most  
Fashionable Lot  
of Shoes money  
could buy.

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agement of Miss Margaret Basket, who  
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**FASHIONABLE DRESS GOODS,**  
In all the Latest Patterns and weaves Fresh  
from the Eastern Markets.

If you need any House Furnishings or  
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We are the people you are looking for  
we have it by car loads to suit  
every body.

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**Prices Are All Right.**

**DAY BROS.**  
**COMPANY**

Jackson, Kentucky.



### Local and Personal

C. Hadden for Fine CANDIES.  
Stop with Hart Bros. at Reed hotel when in Lexington.

Vote for the Fusion ticket and the salvation of the county.

All kinds of PICKLES either in kegs or bottles at Hadden's.

Only eleven days more until the election. Vote the Fusion ticket.

Mrs. Dulcem Hampton of Simpson, was in Jackson Wednesday.

FRESH OYSTERS and Celery at CLARENCE HADDEN'S Saturday.

Mrs. G. H. Patrick, of Stanton attended the funeral of her brother Edward Marcum, Sunday.

Misses Edna and Sallie Hurst, of Frogon, are visiting relatives in Jackson this week.

Misses Minnie and Sallie Hurst, of Hampton, are visiting their sister, Mrs. D. B. Redwine.

I have just received a car load of Furniture at the lowest prices. JONES' FURNITURE STORE.

Miss Jennettie, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. W. R. Bradshaw, is quite sick with some kind of throat trouble.

Mrs. Agnes Patterson left Monday for Cincinnati, after spending several months visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. W. Fletcher.

Just received at Jones' Furniture Store a large line of Furniture, Shirts and Shoes, which will be sold at the lowest prices.

Rev. W. J. Dodge, pastor of the Christian church of this place, will preach at the court house at 11:30 a. m., Sunday, October 29th.

Misses Florence Strong, of Athol, and Frances Breckinridge Steele, of Woolford county, have been visiting friends in Jackson this week.

Work has again been resumed on the Christian church by Hal & McCarty, the contractors. The work will now be rapidly pushed to completion.

Urbett court adjourned Thursday afternoon. While there was very little done with the criminal docket a great deal of civil business was disposed of.

J. W. Cardwell, who was so seriously injured several weeks ago by being thrown from his buggy, has so far recovered as to be able to attend to business again.

Judge G. W. Eleanor received the sad intelligence Wednesday of the death of his sister, Mrs. Flora Moore, at her home in Floyd, Texas, who died Sunday.

Mrs. Polly Davis, who has been in Lexington several weeks under treatment for a supposed tumor on her forehead, returned several days ago almost well and it is thought she will soon recover.

F. B. Endicott, the piano merchant of Jackson, returned first of the week from a business trip to Pikeville and other points of that part of Eastern Kentucky. He had a successful trip, selling a number of pianos while away.

Sam Wilson and Lewis Cole have opened up a restaurant in the new Cardwell building on Broadway, near Main. They call it the Manhattan and if they conduct it on the lines proposed, it will be a great deal of help to Jackson, as well as a source of profit to themselves.

The investigation in the Marcum murder case, held before the grand jury last week, resulted in a divided jury—one-third of them voting to indict Jim Hargis and others for the murder of J. B. Marcum. On motion of Commonwealth's Attorney Adams, the case was continued for a hearing before the next grand jury.

#### Editor News:

Enclosed find money order for which renew my subscription to THE NEWS. You will please change my address from Taylor to Weir, Texas, R. F. D. No. 1. May the God of Mercy and the Father of Love guide and protect all the good people of Breathitt county and have mercy on the bad ones, is my earnest hope.

GABE HAYS.

### THE DEATH ROLL.

Edward Marcum died at his home here last Friday morning, October 26th, after an illness of a few days. He was about 65 years old and had lived an active life, being engaged in the Union Army at the beginning of the Civil War and served till the close. He then came back and was elected clerk of the county and circuit court of his county. He was always a consistent Republican, having served as chairman of the county committee for about thirty years. He was always ready to help a friend and never hesitated to do what he thought was right. He will be greatly missed, as he has long been one of the most familiar personages on our streets. He left a good testimony. His funeral was conducted Sunday morning at the Baptist church by Rev. W. H. Betzer, after which his remains were buried by the side of his brother, J. B. Marcum, on the Heights.

#### Henry B. Noble's Dwelling and Store Burned.

On last Saturday morning about four o'clock the alarm of fire was sounded and the home of Henry B. Noble, who lives near the depot, in South Jackson, was discovered to be in flames. The fire had gained too much headway to be put out and all hands went to work to save what furniture they could. His store building, adjoining, soon caught on fire, but a considerable portion of the goods were saved, though greatly damaged. The residence of R. T. Jarvis, adjoining, was saved, although slightly damaged. The house on Mr. Noble's very heavy, and we understand that he had very little insurance. There is not the slightest doubt that the fire is of incendiary origin, as there had been no fire about that part of the building where it was first discovered. The alarm of fire has been too frequent here for the past few years and something must be done to protect our property, as well as our lives.

#### All Honor to Judge Riddell.

On last Monday morning Judge Riddell turned his back on midnight methods and took a stand for law and order in Breathitt county. He appointed J. M. E. Davis, Wesley Turner, Sr., and Wm. L. Eversole, three of the best men in the county, Jury Commissioners, and instructed them to select the names of 250 of the best men of Breathitt county in the jury wheel, to be drawn for jury service during the coming year. He further instructed them to take the names from the assessor's books and to select the very best men in the county and not to use "lists" that might be furnished to them by anybody.

That lists have been furnished the Jury Commissioners by a certain gang here for the past several years there is not the slightest question of a doubt and the people here are all familiar with the trend of affairs in and out of court for the past several years. Judge Riddell has tried hard to enforce the law and restore order in this county since his induction into office two years ago but has become thoroughly convinced that he could not do so unless a radical change was made. More than 80 per cent of the people of this county are in favor of a change and they welcome with great joy this step that our highest judicial officer has taken.

That good jurymen have been selected for the next year there is not the slightest reason for a doubt.

Now, if the people will, on November 7th, go to the polls and elect the Fusion ticket by such a majority as will leave no doubt in the minds of the outside world that the people of Breathitt county are opposed to lawlessness and are opposed to having men accused of high crimes in office, then men with money will come here and help develop our county and make us the most prosperous people in the State of Kentucky. Can you afford to miss this great opportunity?

Judge Riddell has made a great stroke for our freedom. Let us help hold up his hands by electing men to office who have never been charged with crimes and who will stand shoulder to shoulder with him and the good people of this county in the restoration of law and order and the protection of life and property in our county.

### REDEEM BREATHITT COUNTY.

#### Editor News:

During the present administration Dr. B. D. Cox, James Cook, and J. B. Marcum, three of Breathitt county's best known and most useful citizens, have been assassinated. The only charge against these men was that they were honorable, influential and enterprising citizens, seeking the welfare of their county and good of their fellow men; but in the sight of the present administration these are painted on the canvas as the foulest of crimes, no man can be guilty of a more dastardly deed than to seek an honorable pursuit among his fellow men. Was he the man who would dare claim that life, liberty and property are sacred and are entitled to the protection of the laws, yet more vile be the crime of the man who should claim that justice should have a seat among men; many times more vile be he who would claim her empire supreme—was he the man who would dare to claim the court house a temple of justice instead of the seat of bloodshed and crime.

Fellow citizens, in the eye of the Eternal Judge, her walls are bespattered and checkered over with the blood of innocent men, her halls are ruled and freely trod by enemies of civil government, religion, justice and humanity. Her walls have grown venerable in the perversion of justice, honorable in the destruction of life, liberty and property, excellent in the refusal to recognize the laws of the country, and pouring wrath unrestrained on those who are progressive and useful, dazzling with the robes of lawless and majestic in the violence of hell. Disgusting and horrible are their angels, who know not how to shine, but wear the woman's smile of their leader, the grim horror of a dying fiend.

Honorable citizens of this blood-stained county, the leader of the so-called Democratic nominees for county officers with his attending crew, has taken the device of the Democratic party without the party's consent, and placed it over their names with the hope that you will justify their foulest of crimes by voting under that device, though it be forced to represent hell's deepest crimes and darkest injustices. Honorable Democrats, rescue your device from such disgrace and make it one of heaven's banners, floating on earth in the breeze of justice, lifted and sustained by true principles of mankind to that lofty eminence where rest the true light of human grandeur.

The two parties are as twin sisters, one standing as a check against the other to keep it in the right path where all true men desire to travel. But neither of these great parties represent crime, misrule, destruction of life, liberty or property, perversion of judgment, injustice nor bloodshed, and when either party, by device, is forced to represent anything but the will and interest of the loyal citizens of any community, county, state or nation, she is a captive in the hands of the enemy of true government and mankind, and, unless rescued, must waste her vital powers and sink in disgrace to its founders and the people who have adhered to such polluted principles, a fallen monument disgracing the political fabric of the nation. If we be true men and loyal citizens the country is better off with us all. No man should be put to death except by a just execution of the laws, after having had an opportunity of presenting his case and pleading all his rights. But the present administration has disregarded all such procedure (and at the will of high officials deprived the county of some of its best citizens).

Citizens, before casting your vote in the coming November election, think seriously, deep and long, reason well and consider your own lots, think on the end of evil and make provisions for your households, for you know not how soon the jurybox may be filled with men to try some one for your own murder, the murder of your own son, the outrage of your daughter by some beastly felon, as has been witnessed in your county seat, and the guilty wretch left unpunished by your courts—a reproach to our county, a disgrace to our daughters, and an eternal stain on the manhood of our county.

Every time a crime is treated lightly it lessens the security of life, liberty and property; it is an infringement upon the sanctity of home. Many of us lay dreaming and suffer these things to go on among us, so long as our own homes are free, but, gentlemen, when these things enter they are almost intolerable. Every home today lies more or less exposed, and is becoming more so each

**J. R. BLAKE.**  
**New Goods**  
**ARE ARRIVING DAILY**  
*and I am marking them down so low that it is quite a pleasure to buy goods of me.*  
*The only trouble is that a dollar buys so many goods it takes too long to spend it.*  
*Come at once and secure some of the many bargains I have for you.*  
*Your friend,*  
**J. R. BLAKE**

day. Then the question is, do you want protection at your home and credit abroad? This can be done alone by making sacred life, liberty and property, and each and every citizen restoring and preserving the sanctity of his home, by restoring and preserving the laws of the country, in their purity and dignity.

Fellow citizens, when you cast your vote at the coming November election, think. You either vote to perpetuate lawlessness and crime, or to restore the laws in their just execution. Think, whether you had rather see all the citizens prosper under a reign of peace and purity, or only a few at the expense of the public treasury and public credit, to the disgrace of your sons and daughters, and to the dishonor of your declining years.

#### The Western Country as Seen by Green Hensley.

MOCKAMIN, TENN., Oct. 13, '05.  
Dear Mr. Editor, as I have been solicited by many of my friends and neighbors back in Kentucky to write them about this country, I thought I would give them a description of it through the columns of the News, provided you would kindly allow me the space.

I live in Mockamin, a small village beside the Frisco Railroad, and in the famous Otter Creek valley, in Kiowa county. I will endeavor to give a description of the land and its products.

The land here, of course, is level and as fertile as it can be. It is apparently adapted to all kinds of farm products, which grow here in abundance. It is reported by the farmers here that one man, with a little help, can cultivate 100 acres of land, which it is estimated will produce at least 30 bales of cotton, which will bring at least \$50 per bale, or \$1,500. The same amount of land sown in wheat, which brings at least 20 bushels per acre, or 2,000 bushels for 100 acres, and which is marketed here for at least 80 cents per bushel, or \$1,600. The production of oats here is from 50 to 70 bushels an acre; which would make the minimum production of 50 bushels to the acre would yield 5,000 bushels per 100 acres, and at 25 cents per bushel, the market price here, would be \$1,250. The above is about an average yield here. Yet there should be some allowance made for drought, some season, though the people say cotton is not injured by dry weather. Grass grows very plentiful here, as well alfalfa, milo, maize, sorghum and all kinds of vegetables, while melons do well here.

You can begin to see the advantages of living in this country. The price of land ranges from about \$7 to \$20 per acre. The climate here is perfectly healthy; old men, 70 years old, are able to perform hard labor. We have no fever or other sickness to amount to anything, the climate being dry and healthy. I have gained in weight ever since I came here. The citizens here are all quiet and law-abiding; the country is free from rowdiness, swearing, shooting on the public highway and drunkenness; while good schools and fine churches are plentiful. There are many people here from Kentucky, as well as from other parts of the



**"It takes nine tailors to make a man,"**

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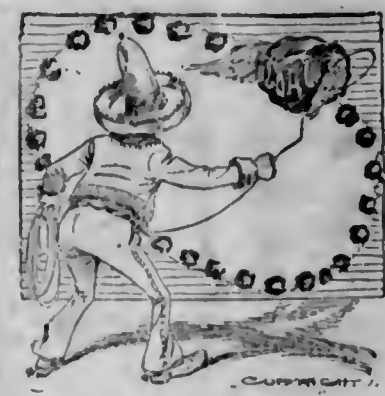
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